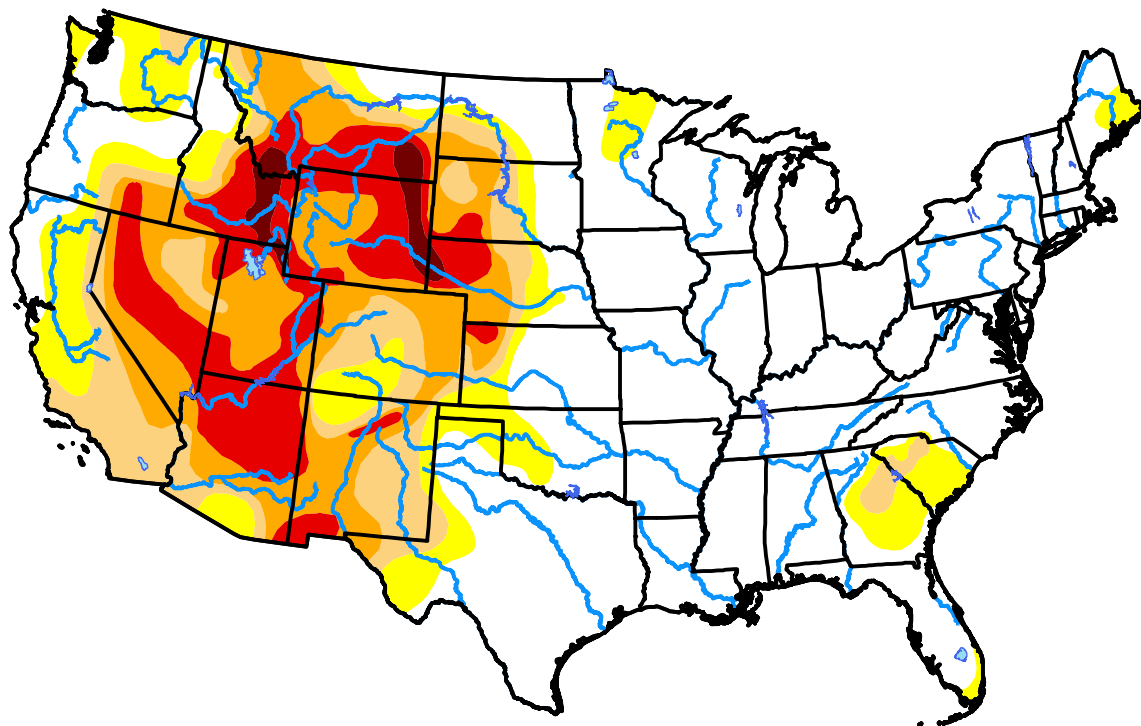


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.25	12.00	10.21	12.50	9.82	1.22
Last Week <i>06-22-2004</i>	53.25	10.67	11.79	13.12	9.95	1.22
3 Months Ago <i>03-30-2004</i>	46.49	16.15	10.22	14.06	11.15	1.93
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	43.82	10.37	12.02	17.80	12.58	3.40
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	38.57	13.05	15.26	16.24	14.78	2.09
One Year Ago <i>07-01-2003</i>	51.80	17.53	8.94	10.89	10.07	0.76

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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